

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT TO RULE 1497, CONFIDENTIALITY OF APPLICATIONS, AND RULE  
1548, RULINGS BY THE STEWARDS**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code (GC) section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the California Horse Racing Board (Board) is providing notice of changes that have been made to the text of the proposed amendment to Board Rule 1497, Confidentiality of Applications, and Board Rule 1548, Rulings by the Stewards.

**CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED TEXT**

The originally proposed text was noticed to the public on October 25, 2024, and the 45-day public comment period ended on December 9, 2024. No comments were received during the comment period, and no public hearing was requested. The final rulemaking package was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on December 23, 2024. On January 30, 2025, OAL informed the Board of clarity issues that required revision to the regulatory text. The proposed text to amend Board Rule 1497 has been modified to address these issues, and the previously proposed numbering of subsections has been revised to provide for consistency with regulatory convention.

A copy of the full text of the regulation with the proposed changes indicated is attached. Additions to the originally proposed text appear in double underline, while deletions are shown in ~~double strikethrough~~.

Rule 1497, Confidentiality of Applications

The proposed amendment to Board Rule 1497 has been modified to incorporate by reference the Application for License, CHRB-4 (Rev. 08/24), and provide that no information contained therein shall be considered confidential unless said information is of a certain type, as specified in the rule, or designated as confidential on the form.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Any interested person may submit a written statement relating to the modified language or documents added to the rulemaking file during the public comment period from **April 21, 2025, through May 6, 2025**. All written comments must be submitted to the Board no later than **May 6, 2025**. The Board will consider only comments received at the Board's office by that time. Submit written comments to:

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All written comments received by May 6, 2025, that pertain to the indicated text changes or any additional documents will be reviewed and responded to by the Board's staff as part of the completion of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text. Text proposed to be added to the file during this comment period is displayed in double underline, and proposed deletions to the rulemaking during this comment period are displayed in ~~double strikethrough~~.

## **AVAILABILITY OF RULEMAKING DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

Copies of this notice, the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the original proposed text of the regulations, additional documents and information to the record, and the revisions to the proposed text of regulations can be accessed via the CHRB website at: [https://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules\\_law.html](https://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.html).

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